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1. EMBASSY HAS ATTEMPTED TO CHECK ON TECHNOIMPORT ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION FOR E-SYSTEM TEAM. HOWEVER, BOTH GENERAL ZGAVARDICI AND COSTESCU, OUR PRIMARY CONTACTS AND THE MAIN PARTICIPANTS IN THE COMMUNICATIONS PACKAGE NEGOTIATIONS, ARE NOW IN THE U.S. IN CONNECTION WITH AIRCRAFT PURCHASE FROM BOEING. THEY WILL NOT RETURN TO BUCHAREST FOR TEN DAYS. WE ARE RELUCTANT TO MAKE A BLIND APPROACH TO TECHNOIMPORT WITHOUT THE NAME OF A SPECIFIC CONTACT BECAUSE PROTOCOL OFFICE INSISTS ON KNOWING SUBJECT TO BE DISCUSSED BEFORE ARRANGING APPOINTMENT. TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY, WE HAVE LIMITED OUR CONTACTS TO COSTESCU AND ZGAVARDICI. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE DEPARTMENT COULD ASCERTAIN IF E-SYSTEMS HAS NAME OF TECHNO OFFICIAL OTHER THAN COSTESCU OR ZGAVARDICI WHOM WE SHOULD APPROACH.

2. E-SYSTEMS MAY NOT BE AWARE THAT ZGAVARDICI AND COSTESCU WILL BE ABSENT DURING PROPOSED DATES OF TEAM VISIT AND MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER CHANGING DATES OF TEAM'S VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE.

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